

HUNT HANGED IN LYNCHBURG

Expiated Crime of Killing Tom Gills on the Gallows.

DEAD IN NINE MINUTES.

Met Death Without Fear, and Declared He Acted in Self-Defense. The Execution Was Well Conducted.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., January 25.—Archie Hunt, the negro who was convicted of the murder of Tom Gills, expiated his crime on the gallows in the city jail this morning. He was attended by Rev. Father Anclaux, the priest in charge of the colored mission work here, and Rev. Father McGurk, pastor of the Church of the Holy Cross. Hunt was calm and cool to the end, and met his fate with remarkable fortitude.

When asked if he had anything to say, he answered:

"I am about to be executed for killing a man in self-defense, and that's all there is to it."

At this point the sound of the women prisoners weeping came from the nearby cells. As Hunt heard the sobbing, he called out: "No use crying for me, cry for yourselves. I am trusting in the Lord, and I am going to heaven."

His feet were then tied together, the rope was adjusted and the black cap was drawn down over his face. As Sergeant Johnson caught hold of the bolt, he said:

"Good-bye, Archie. I hope you will go to heaven."

As the bolt was pulled, Hunt replied, "Good-bye, Mr. Johnson," the trap was sprung. The execution was carried out without a hitch and within nine minutes Hunt was dead.

Every effort was made to save Hunt's life, both by Father Anclaux, his attorney, Messrs. Whitcomb & Whitcomb, and members of the jury that found him guilty. The Commonwealth's Attorney, however, opposed a commutation of sentence. The case was a somewhat peculiar one. The jury did not think that the man should hang, but they thought a sentence of eighteen years sufficient, so in order to secure life imprisonment, he was found guilty of murder in the first degree, with a recommendation that the Governor commute his sentence.

DERAILED BY DYNAMITE.

Boers Attacked British Train, but Were Repulsed.

(By Associated Press.)

FRETHERIA, Thursday, Jan. 24.—Yesterday a train, with Lord Kitchener and a body of troops, proceeded toward Middelburg, an armored pilot engine preceding. It was derailed by dynamite near Balmorale. The Boers, who were in force, opened fire and the British replied heavily.

Ultimately, the Boers were driven off. The British sustained no casualties.

THE CURFEW IN DANVILLE.

Street Cars Required to Carry Feuders.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 25.—Mr. M. F. Beecher, of Graystone, Henry county, filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day in the sum of \$4,000 without assets.

Col. William Grady, who was in and respected citizen, died of heart failure here tonight. He leaves four children—Phil, L., Jennie and Fay Grady, and Mrs. O. Hobson, all of this city.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of killed by passenger train, No. 33, in the case of C. A. Aldridge, who was killed here yesterday.

A petition to adopt the Curfew law was brought before the Council to-night by the W. C. T. U. It was laid over for thirty days. The Council passed an ordinance requiring street cars to adopt feuders.

Will Win Over Insurrectionists.

(By Associated Press.)

MANILA, Jan. 25.—The Executive Committee of the Federal party has petitioned the Philippine Commission to urge upon President McKinley the passage of the Spooner bill by Congress.

The petitioners say the immediate establishment of government will win over those favoring the insurrection, and encourage the natives to subscribe in favor of a settled government in the Philippines under American sovereignty.

Secretary Root has advised the commission to inform the natives that the ports in the Southern Islands will not be closed.

Boxing Match.

Several well-known local sports are arranging for a boxing match on scientific principles, to be given in this city at some early date. This match will be entirely within the law, and will serve to produce several clever boxers from the larger cities.

Live Bird Match To-Day.

Mr. Franklin Stearns and Mr. A. W. Du Bray will shoot a hundred live-bird match to-day at 2 P. M., at Broad-Street Ball Park. Other matches will follow.

Crescent City Races.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—Cluster and Fleuron were the winning favorites:

First race—mile; selling—Admicos (8 to 1) first, Locust Blossom (4 to 5) second, Grey Eagle (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:45.

Second race—mile and an eighth; selling—Kewora (7 to 2) first, Scorpello (8 to 1) second, Cogswell (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:55 3/4.

Third race—mile and a sixteenth; selling—Dommond (1 to 1) first, Henry of Panstamar (2 to 1) second, Herodes (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:49.

Fourth race—handicap; mile—Cluster (8 to 5) first, Varas (4 to 1) second, Tea Cown (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:41 3/4.

Fifth race—seven furlongs; selling—Fleurion (3 to 5) first, Jockey Joe (8 to 1) second, Iris (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:29 3/4.

Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth; selling—Eugenia (8 to 1) first, Bequest (6 to 1) second, Helen Paxton (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:49.

Fortifications Bill.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The fortification appropriation bill, providing for the coast defenses of the country, was reported to the House to-day by the House Committee on Appropriations. The estimates aggregated \$2,461,193, of which the bill carries \$1,227,981, or \$1,233,112 less than was appropriated in the fortifications act.

Consular and Diplomatic Bill.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Consular and Diplomatic appropriation bill, carrying over \$1,500,000, was reported to the House to-day. It provides \$20,000 for purchasing land at Pekin for the United States legation.

Blaze to a Stable.

A slight blaze was discovered in a stable on St. James Street, near Duval, about 6:30 o'clock last night. The damage was trifling.

Scrophula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in such cutaneous eruptions as pimples, boils, etc.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

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The best of all medicines for all humors.

MAIL CLERK'S VERDICT.

Schnapps Do the Cause of Local Option Much Harm.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 25.—Mrs. William Pollard, a well-known lady of Stafford county, was paralyzed yesterday, and her condition is serious.

Mr. C. W. Higgins, mail clerk on the steamer Essex, of Weems Line, on the Rappahannock River, has been awarded \$4,700 damages in a suit against the Baltimore and Old Point Railroad for injuries sustained in an accident several years ago.

Mr. W. H. Martin, a promising young man of Unionville, Orange county, died at his home at that place, of pneumonia, after an illness of only five days, aged 21 years. He leaves many relatives.

Captain Mason W. Gourley, of the Weems Steamboat Line, is quite ill at his home in this city. His place is being supplied by Captain Dan M. Davis, of the Essex, who has recovered from his accident sustained in the collision a short time ago between the Essex and Potomac.

A blizzard prevailed here last night and snow fell most of the morning, with high winds. No damage yet reported.

Since the death of three citizens in Stafford county and the narrow escape of 15 others from drinking the vile concoction known as schnapps, which is being sold in local option districts through the sale of a national license, many heretofore strong advocates of the local option system are now outspoken for license, as they think it is better for people to drink liquor made in the regular way, if they cannot buy whiskey.

CUBA'S SYMPATHY.

Resolution Was Adopted by Rather Close Vote.

(By Associated Press.)

HAVANA, Jan. 25.—At to-day's session of the Cuban Constitutional Convention, a resolution, signed by five delegates, was presented by General Sanguligui, requesting Governor-General Wood to forward to King Edward VII. an expression of sympathy of the Cuban people.

Senator Lorente said that while personally he sympathized deeply with England, it was no part of the work of the convention to adopt resolutions of sympathy.

General Sanguligui replied that a resolution was adopted by the convention thanking President McKinley, that another had been offered thanking General Lee, and that the same procedure could be followed in this instance.

General Rivera, who said that General Lee was "far more deserving of a resolution than Great Britain," referred to what he called "England's acts of inhumanity in the Boer war," and said he doubted whether England would recognize the Cubans as a nation, and that the Convention by adopting the resolution might lay the Cuban people open to a slight.

Senator De Gue's friendly attitude during the Spanish-American war, as that attitude had helped to free Cuba.

The resolution was adopted—13 to 10.

THREE KILLED.

Head-End Collision in Alabama—Both Engines Fell Through Bridge.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 25.—A head-end collision between two freights, on the Midland Railway, this morning at 4 o'clock, caused the death of Engineer E. O. Adams, on the west-bound train; Philip Morris, negro fireman and a brakeman, names unknown.

The scene of the accident was Dimick Junction. Both engines and twenty-eight cars went through the bridge, and several spans of the bridge and a few cars were burned. The cause of the accident is not known.

Fire in Roanoke.

(By Associated Press.)

ROANOKE, Va., Jan. 25.—Fire broke out in the large cannery factory of C. N. Adams, located in the city, and the entire building, with contents, was destroyed. Adjoining warehouses caught, but the damage was not great. Total loss about \$80,000.

Wilson Still at Large.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., Jan. 25.—Willie Wilson, the negro who attempted a criminal assault on Mrs. W. T. Watkins last Monday, has not been captured. The officers and citizens are making every effort to capture him.

Gallahan-Henderson.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 25.—Mr. Allen Gallahan and Miss Florence Henderson, both of Stafford county, were married yesterday at the Methodist parsonage at Stafford Courthouse, Rev. J. Kyle Gilbert officiating.

Cuban Convention.

(By Associated Press.)

HAVANA, Jan. 25.—The Cuban Constitutional Convention decided to-day to leave the question of dividing and naming the provinces to the provincial governments themselves, subject to approval by the State.

The second section of the draft constitution was accepted after a few minor changes. An amendment was added directing that citizens who remained out of the country for five years should lose their citizenship, provided they were not in the employ of the Government.

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Marriage on Church Hill.

On Wednesday morning last at 11 o'clock there was a quiet, but pretty marriage ceremony at the residence of Mrs. E. Lubbock, No. 401 North Twenty-ninth Street, when her daughter, Mrs. Alice J. Harrison, of Prince George county, and Mr. N. H. Burrow were made man and wife, the ceremony being performed by Dr. R. A. Goodwin, of St. John's Church.

The bride, who is a very talented and highly-esteemed lady, wore a traveling suit of La Mode venetian cloth, with hat and gloves to match. The groom is a real old Prince George, and is a very prominent and popular gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrow left on the 12 o'clock train for New York, and will on their return reside at his beautiful home near Burrowsville, Va.

The Clerks' Organization.

The Railway and Steamship Clerks' Association held a meeting Thursday night, when plans looking toward permanent organization were adopted. The next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, February 7th, in the office of the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot.

BUSINESS MEN'S REQUEST DENIED.

Council Declined to Adopt Their Proposed Amendment.

WANT TIME EXTENDED.

Boys in the Police Court—Royal Tribe of Joseph—News, Personal and Brief, of Manchester.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, No. 1102 Hall Street.

The first question to come under consideration in the Manchester Council at the meeting of the Manchester Council at the Seaboard Air-Line Railroad for the right of way for a connection track between their lines and the tracks of the Southern Railway. The petition came before the Council with the recommendation of the Street Committee, but on account of the objection of the property owners who will be affected, met with some opposition from Messrs. Jones and Wakefield of the First Ward. Upon a resolution offered by Mr. Jones, the petition was referred back to the Street Committee for further consideration, in view of the fact that another course had been suggested, which will not meet with such opposition by the property owners. The present route crosses Everett, Murray and Stockton Streets.

Representing the Business Men's Association, Mr. D. L. Pullman addressed the Council, presenting the request of the Association in regard to the amendment of the bill of charter changes. Mr. Pullman stated that the Association asked the Council to amend the bill now before the Senate, so as to allow the measure to go into effect on July 1st, 1901, instead of July 1st, 1902. He gave the views of the Association, and insisted that there existed no antagonistic feeling in the Association toward the Council, and he hoped the Council would meet with the effort to secure the early operation of the charter changes.

Mr. Utz objected to the change, and stated that after consultation with the City Attorney and members of the Council, he was of the opinion that more time would be necessary in which to arrange the details incident to the change, and that, as the matter was one of much importance, he saw no reason why it should be hurriedly put through. The motion of Mr. Utz to postpone the request of the Association was laid upon the table by a vote of 8 to 1, thus dismissing the matter.

The franchise of the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway Company was next considered, after being read section by section, was adopted unamended.

Judge Haner and Mr. Nutt, representatives of the company, were present, and explained certain sections of the franchise.

Mr. James Railroad, who has been an enthusiastic promoter of the electric line between Petersburg and Manchester, and is now interested in the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway Company, stated that on Monday Hon. Phil V. Coghill would introduce in the Senate a bill to authorize the extension of the line from Petersburg to Manchester, for one of the present company, for the 21 of March, and that at that time they hope to have the construction of the line well under way.

THEY CALLED HER QUEEN.

Injured innocents were before the Mayor's court yesterday morning, when the following delegation filed in: Charles Lloyd, Page Baird, Luther Wells, Walter Brodway, Dabney Ellington, Andrew Toney, Eddie Rountree, Ry Latham, Hoyt Lloyd, Douglas Harding, Charles Anglin, Russell Gregory and Charles Taylor. The charge confronting them was preferred by Miss Berta Lee Harlowe, of Twelfth and Hull Streets, and was that they had annoyed her and called her a "queen" as she passed among them last Sunday morning.

The Mayor heard with disapproving countenance the witnesses, and when all had been concluded, he delivered a short discourse on the duty of respect and discipline the coming generation and dismissed the case.

The following were duly installed into office last night at Manchester Lodge, No. 3, Royal Tribe of Joseph:

Worthy Patriarch, Sam'l R. Owens; Worthy Past-Worthy Patriarch, James L. Owens; Scribe, W. W. Archer; Treasurer, J. R. Redford; Escort, W. O. Randlett; Inner Guard, J. W. Weisiger; Outer Guard, W. D. Anderson; Medical Examiner, Dr. W. P. Merchant.

The council decided at last meeting not to have their annual banquet this year, but to postpone the occasion until next May, at which time they will hold their fourth anniversary.

PERSONAL AND BRIEF.

Miss Sarah Passamaneck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Passamaneck, of No. 1223 Hull Street, will be married next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Concord Hall, in Richmond, to Mr. Isador Passamaneck, of Louisville, Ky.

Lee Camp's Weekly Meeting.

Lee Camp held its regular meeting last night, Commander Joseph C. Dickinson presiding. Rev. Dr. James Power Smith presented to the camp bound copies of the Confederate Veteran.

Reports from the Portrait Gallery Committee indicate that they are doing efficient work in the cause in which they are engaged.

The members of Lee Camp will meet in uniform in the lecture-room of Union-Union Camp, on Sunday night, at 7:30 o'clock, to attend with George E. Pickett Camp Divine service, upon which occasion the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. John Hanon.

AT BERRY'S.

Main and 11th Streets.

Keep still! Keep silent as the Sphinx. If you've secured one of these \$22.50 Overcoats for \$12.75, don't say a word about it, for we've only enough left to serve the customers who've already caught on to our hint of Wednesday.

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HEAD TO FOOT OUTFITTERS

MR. PETERS AND HIS AUTOMOBILE

The Vehicle Was Brought From Washington by Mr. A. S. Sauder, Valet.

Mr. Eugene Peters' automobile is still at Sutherland's stable, but the whereabouts of Mr. Peters himself is unknown, so far as Mr. Sutherland and the police are concerned.

Mr. Peters is a wealthy Washingtonian. He has seven different styles of automobiles. Several days ago he left his elegant residence in Washington an created the impression that he was coming to Richmond by sending his valet, A. R. Sauder, here with one of his automobiles.

Sauder reached the city on Sunday night and put up at Murphy's Hotel. He had been instructed by Mr. Peters to engage a suite of apartments at the Jefferson for him. On Monday morning Sauder got out the automobile from the car, in which it was shipped from Washington, and started in to get it charged with electricity. He went to several places and finally reached Sutherland's, where a charge was put in. Sauder had not been slow in making friends and acquaintances, and he let them show him the sights from the "auto," he had to have another charge put in. And so it went.

Mr. Peters' valet waited patiently for the appearance of his employer, but up to Wednesday afternoon he had not put in an appearance, so Sauder went back to Washington. He paid his bill at Murphy's, and left his stashed at a well known Broad Street cafe, where it is now, awaiting the return of Sauder. When he left for Washington he sold his room, the proprietors of the cafe, that he would be back in a few days. He had not returned at a late hour last night, nor had Mr. Sutherland heard from him.

In the meantime two ladies came down from Washington in search of Mr. Peters. One of them was his wife, the other his aunt. They made diligent inquiry and search, and the all of the police was involved, through Major Howard. But the search was fruitless, and early this morning the two ladies returned to Washington.

Mr. Peters did not come to Richmond, but his automobile is here, and here it will remain until Mr. Peters or Mr. Sauder are heard from.

WAS IT MURDER?

Mystery Surrounds the Killing of P. B. Burk in Chesterfield.

P. B. Burk, a well known and respected colored man, residing near Branch's Church, in Chesterfield county, was killed at his home about 8 o'clock Thursday night.

The cause of his death is said by his wife to have been accidental. She says he was shot by a gun in his own hands, which was discharged as he picked it up from behind a sofa in the parlor of his home.

An inquest was held over the remains yesterday by Squire Priddy, of Swanepoer, and the jury declined to give a verdict to give out any idea of decision that might have been reached. It is understood that there are suspicious circumstances surrounding the man's death, which led to the arrest of Henry Robertson, who was killed at the same place yesterday evening.

Robertson was locked up last night at the Manchester Police Station. For more than a year Robertson has made his home with Burk, working on his farm lands, and staying around the house while Burk was at work in Richmond, on the construction force of the Richmond Passenger and Power Company. He said last night, when questioned about the affair, that he had been at the house for some time, but reached there a few minutes after the accident occurred.

He said Burk's wife told him that her husband heard something disturbing the chickens, and in getting the gun it was discharged, killing him.

The coroner's jury adjourned yesterday to meet again Monday morning to hear further evidence.

Bishop Whittle's Condition.

There was no change last night in the condition of Bishop Whittle, who is ill for a week or more at his residence on Leigh Street. His physicians stated that he was just about the same.

Won the Medal.

The medal contest at Howard's Grove Baptist Church last night was quite interesting. The music was bright, and the young ladies were excellent. Miss Orelia White won the medal, and the other contestants were given books.

Secret Society Circles.

The regular meeting of Ruth Chapter, No. 1 of the Eastern Star, was held last night. Several candidates were installed.

To-night Mr. J. M. Clift will lecture to the Masonic Class, at Smith's Hall, Fifth Street, near Marshall.



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MR. FINCH IS UNDECIDED YET

He May or May Not Make a Contest—Mr. Lamb to Succeed Mr. Craven.

There were no new developments yesterday in the case of the removal of Mr. A. V. Finch as manager of the State Farm by Superintendent Helms, and the appointment of Mr. A. J. Craven in his stead. Mr. Craven was commissioned several days ago, though the matter was not made public until yesterday.

Mr. Finch conferred with his friends during the day, but up to a late hour last night had reached no conclusion as to whether or not he would make a contest. When seen in regard to the matter, he did not care to discuss it further, though he thought he might have something to say later on.

Neither the Governor nor the Superintendent of the penitentiary cared to say anything concerning the matter, save the statement by the former that it was his duty to commission whoever was recommended for the place by the Superintendent, unless there was some good reason why he should not do so, which did not appear in the case of Mr. Craven.

A member of the Board of Directors said last night that the matter was an unfortunate one, and that he was sorry it had happened. No one, however, he said, could blame the Superintendent, as it was human nature for a man not to want another in his employ who was opposing him for his position. He spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Finch, and said that he was a man, and said if there were any charges against him he did not know it, and further, that he felt certain that there were none.

Mr. Finch expects to press his candidacy for Superintendent with great vigor, and although the Legislature, before which he will ask the office is yet to be elected, he believes he stands a good chance to win.

Mr. P. A. Lamb, of Manchester, will be appointed by Superintendent Helms, of the penitentiary, as keeper, to succeed Mr. Craven, who was named as superintendent of the State Farm, to succeed Allen R. Finch. Mr. Lamb is a splendid citizen of Manchester, and the appointment is considered an excellent one. He is very popular, and his appointment gives general satisfaction.

SENATOR BARKSDALE ILL.

Overcome in the Caucus, but Quickly Rallies

Senator W. P. Barksdale, of Halifax, was taken suddenly ill in the legislative caucus last night, but being overcome by heat, the hall of the House of Delegates being packed to its utmost capacity with those who came to witness the balloting for the judgeship, he quickly carried out into the lobby and treated by Dr. Charles V. Carrington, who was present. He soon rallied and was back to help manage Judge Whittle's fight on the floor of the caucus.

Street Railway Men Elude Officers.

The Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees held two largely attended meetings yesterday at Smith's Central Hall. At these meetings two hundred and sixty-eight new members were enrolled and obligated, and many other names were presented for membership.

This organization was first started in this city last June, but at that time little interest could be aroused, and so it progressed but little until the first of this month, at which time Mr. W. V. Mahon, president of the National Association, visited this city, and thoroughly organized and started anew the movement.

The following officers were re-elected last night: George T. Simmons, president; Harry Blunt, vice-president; Jesse H. Grove, secretary, and P. V. Richardson, treasurer.

Sons of American Revolution.

The Sons of the American Revolution had a pleasant meeting at the Virginia Historical Society rooms last night. Several members of importance were disposed to succeed R. H. Gaines, resigned.

The next regular meeting will be held on the 22d of February, when the annual election of officers will take place. The meeting adjourned to Kirkwood's restaurant, where a smoker was indulged in.

Mr. James A. Fraxier, proprietor of the Rockbridge Alum Springs, was in the ready writer could not make the record

AMUSEMENTS.

The King of the Opium Ring, at the Academy last night, was an amusing conglomeration of melodrama and variety. There was no plot, and it is not surprising that the names of the "authors" were not made known. It would be difficult to find aught of merit in this so-called scenic production, and words would be wasted in attempting to tell what was done.

Even the Deaf and Dumb Association adjourned to meet at the call of the Executive Committee.